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In the Application of: : Docket No.: 5173-06
MICHAEL J. SCOTT et al. : Date: 01 June 2004
Serial No.: 10/074,990 : Group Art Unit: 1761
Filing Date: 13 February 2002 : Examiner: R. Alexander

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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3)

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 12/02/2003, the Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks. Claims 1-38 and 41 are pending. Of the pending claims, 1 - 3, 5, 8 - 11, 22 - 25, and 41 are rejected. Claims 4, 6, 7, 12 - 21, and 26 - 38 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants thank the Examiner for his conditional allowance of the aforesaid claims.

Amendments to the Specification are provided on page 3 of this response.

Amendments to the Drawings are provided on page 4 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this response.

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